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Haitian Government Establishing Boundary of Territorial
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dated 5/17/77, transmitting a copy of the above
mentioned communication.

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1. Copy of Note
2. Communication dated 5/3/77
3. Text of Declaration of 4/6/77

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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI

TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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The Permanent Representative of Haiti to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit to him herewith the text of the Declaration by the Haitian Government establishing the boundary of the territorial waters of the Republic of Haiti at 12 nautical miles and that of its economic zone at 200 nautical miles.

The Permanent Representative of Haiti to the United Nations requests the Secretary-General to transmit this text to the States Members of the United Nations.

The Permanent Representative of Haiti to the United Nations takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration.

New York, 3 May 1977

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The Government of the Republic of Haiti, which has always demonstrated its devotion to the Panamerican ideal and advocated effective hemispheric solidarity, remains ready to enter into bilateral or multilateral negotiations with the Governments of the neighbouring countries concerned.

Jean-Claude DUVALIER

President for Life of the Republic

Port-au-Prince, 6 April 1977